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In re U.S. Patent Application of)

WATANABE)

Application Number: 10/790,175)

Filed: March 2, 2004)

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF)
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STORAGE SUBSYSTEMS)

Attorney Docket No. HITC.0003)

Art Unit 2185

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

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| Total Claims | 21 | 21 | 1 (Over 20) | x \$50 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | XXX (Over 3) | x \$200 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) | | | | + \$360 | 0 |
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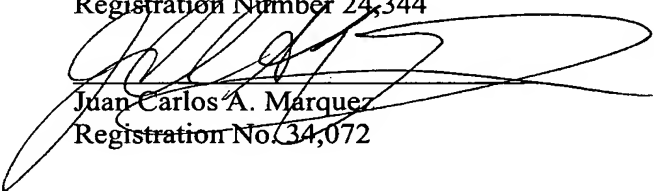
[x] Response to Office Action
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[] Substitute Specification
[] Preliminary Amendment
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[] Petition for Extension of Time
[] Terminal Disclaimer
[] Letter to Draftsperson w/ __ sheets of
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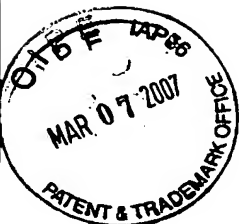
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2006 and the telephone interview with the Examiner and her supervisor on March 6, 2007, in the above-identified application, the period of response to which is set to expire on March 7, 2007. Please amend the above identified application as follows: